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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 2652**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-040000US

Client Ref. No.: W0028-01EW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hideo Yamakura, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,154

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
ELECTRO-LAPPING GUIDE (AS  
AMENDED)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6231

Examiner: David Donald Davis

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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